

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **BIODEGRADABLE EXCIPIENT SYSTEMS  
FOR THERAPEUTICALLY ACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME**

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Examiner: H. S. Ahmed

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

Submitted simultaneously herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Request for THREE (3) MONTHS Extension of Time with the required fees.